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From: Shah, Surabhi
Sent: Fri 9/15/2017 9:11:51 PM
Subject: Re: Background for Sandra Connors for the Region 9 NEPs

Thank you all! I'll take it from here.

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On Sep 15, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Kadri, Jamal <Kadri.Jamal@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry this was not in better shape already

Jamal

From: Shah, Surabhi
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One more thought....

Hi Jamal,

I am a bit concerned that there may be a missed opportunity here for getting Sandra and Tomas both to highlight the NEP. That could be important as hunting decisions are about to be made.

Jamal -- Can you send me three paragraphs in a Word document? (one for each NEP in R9). Nancy already provided one which was a good model.

If I receive this today, I'm willing to finalize and send to Sandra tomorrow.

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On Sep 15, 2017, at 4:02 PM, Kadri, Jamal <Kadri.Jamal@epa.gov> wrote:

Can we just suggest that Sandra give a Kudos to our Regional NEP coordinators – highlighted below?

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- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Central California Coast; North of Santa Barbara and South of Big Sir and Monterey
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Key Water issues - Nutrients, Bacteria/Pathogens, eel grass habitat loss.

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- Located in the Southern California Bight. Its watershed dominated to the north by the Santa Monica Mountains, the central portion by the Los Angeles Coastal Plan, and southern portion by the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

- Current projects aim to address:

- o **coastal and near-shore restoration** (abalone, dune, kelp [goal of restoring 150 acres of kelp forest, 40 acres already completed])

- o **pollution prevention programs** (boater education program [i.e., mobile pump outs], Clean Bay Restaurant Certification Program to recognize restaurants that integrate sustainability and ocean-mindedness into their business practices [currently 400+ restaurants participating in 11 coastal cities])

- o **revising 2013 CCMP** (called the Bay Restoration Plan) and expected to be finished in 2018.

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